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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

For Saturday, May 26th

Rep. Shuler to Raft the Cheoah River to Promote Eco-Tourism and Rural Economic Development

Washington, D.C. –Congressman Heath Shuler will be in Robbinsville, NC on Saturday, May 26th to raft the Cheoah River and draw attention to the economic development opportunities presented to Western North Carolina by eco-tourism.

What: Rafting trip on the Cheoah River to highlight economic development opportunities in Western North Carolina

Who: Congressman Heath Shuler; Nantahala Outdoor Center

When: 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 26th

Where: Tapoco Lodge on the Cheoah River
14981 Tapoco Road
Robbinsville, North Carolina

Note: The Cheoah River presents Class IV and Class V Rapids

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